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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION POLICE OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-217 of the 2006 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) No public agency may disclose, under the Freedom of
5 Information Act, the residential address of any of the following
6 persons:

7 (1) A federal court judge, federal court magistrate, judge of the
8 Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the state, or
9 family support magistrate;

10 (2) A sworn member of a municipal police department, [or] a sworn
11 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of Public
12 Safety or a sworn law enforcement officer within the Department of
13 Environmental Protection;

14 (3) An employee of the Department of Correction;

15 (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state
16 in a criminal prosecution;

17 (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Public
18 Defender Services Division or a social worker who is employed by the
19 Public Defender Services Division;

20 (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;

21 (7) A firefighter;

22 (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;

23 (9) A member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles;

24 (10) An employee of the judicial branch; or

25 (11) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights
26 and Opportunities.

27 (b) The business address of any person described in this section
28 shall be subject to disclosure under section 1-210, as amended. The
29 provisions of this section shall not apply to Department of Motor
30 Vehicles records described in section 14-10, as amended.

31 Sec. 2. Section 1-24 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes is
32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
33 *passage*):

34 The following officers may administer oaths: (1) The clerks of the
35 Senate, the clerks of the House of Representatives and the chairpersons
36 of committees of the General Assembly or of either branch thereof,
37 during its session; (2) state officers, as defined in subsection (t) of
38 section 9-1, as amended, judges and clerks of any court, family support
39 magistrates, judge trial referees, justices of the peace, commissioners of
40 the Superior Court, notaries public, town clerks and assistant town
41 clerks, in all cases where an oath may be administered, except in a case
42 where the law otherwise requires; (3) commissioners on insolvent

43 estates, auditors, arbitrators and committees, to parties and witnesses,
44 in all cases tried before them; (4) assessors and boards of assessment
45 appeals, in cases coming before them; (5) commissioners appointed by
46 governors of other states to take the acknowledgment of deeds, in the
47 discharge of their official duty; (6) the moderator of a school district
48 meeting, in such meeting, to the clerk of such district, as required by
49 law; (7) the first selectman, in any matter before the board of
50 selectmen; (8) the Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Medical Examiner
51 and assistant medical examiners of the Office of the Medical Examiner,
52 in any matter before them; (9) registrars of vital statistics, in any matter
53 before them; (10) any chief inspector or inspector appointed pursuant
54 to section 51-286l; (11) registrars of voters, deputy registrars, assistant
55 registrars, and moderators, in any matter before them; (12) special
56 assistant registrars, in matters provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of
57 section 9-19b and section 9-19c; (13) the Commissioner of Public Safety
58 and any sworn member of any local police department or the Division
59 of State Police within the Department of Public Safety, in all affidavits,
60 statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by any
61 member of any local police department or said Division of State Police
62 or any constable who is under the supervision of said commissioner or
63 any of such officers of said Division of State Police and who is certified
64 under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, as
65 amended, and performs criminal law enforcement duties; (14) judge
66 advocates of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine
67 Corps, law specialists of the United States Coast Guard, adjutants,
68 assistant adjutants, acting adjutants and personnel adjutants,
69 commanding officers, executive officers and officers whose rank is
70 lieutenant commander or major, or above, of the armed forces, as
71 defined in section 27-103, to persons serving with or in the armed
72 forces, as defined in said section, or their spouses; (15) investigators,
73 deputy investigators, investigative aides, secretaries, clerical assistants,
74 social workers, social worker trainees, paralegals and certified legal
75 interns employed by or assigned to the Public Defender Services
76 Commission in the performance of their assigned duties; (16) bail

77 commissioners employed by the Judicial Department in the
 78 performance of their assigned duties; (17) juvenile matter investigators
 79 employed by the Division of Criminal Justice in the performance of
 80 their assigned duties; (18) the chairperson of the Connecticut Siting
 81 Council or the chairperson's designee; (19) the presiding officer at an
 82 agency hearing under section 4-177b; (20) family relations counselors
 83 employed by the Judicial Department and support enforcement
 84 officers and investigators employed by the Department of Social
 85 Services Bureau of Child Support Enforcement and the Judicial
 86 Department, in the performance of their assigned duties; (21) the
 87 chairperson, vice-chairperson, members and employees of the Board of
 88 Pardons and Paroles, in the performance of their assigned duties; [and]
 89 (22) the Commissioner of Correction or the commissioner's designee;
 90 and (23) a sworn law enforcement officer appointed under section 26-5
 91 within the Department of Environmental Protection in all affidavits,
 92 statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by any such
 93 officer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-217
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	1-24

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the confidentiality of home addresses of Department of Environmental Protection Conservation officers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]